



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 24, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"This week the County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Committee will sponsor a program titled 'The Black Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow' in observance of February as Black History Month. The program, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Board Hearing Room 381B. Renowned flutist Hubert Laws will be the special guest.

"In 1926, Carter G. Woodson sought to 'popularize the truth' when he created Negro History Week. In 1976 when the United States celebrated its bicentennial, the observance of African American culture became 'Black History Month'."

Merritt Holloway addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed February 2004 as "Black History Month" throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged County employees to attend the February 26, 2004 African American Heritage Committee's program entitled, "The Black Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" celebration at 10:00 a.m. in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Board Hearing Room 381B.

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